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MICRODEVICE CONTAINING

PHOTORECOGNIZABLE CODING PATTERNS AND METHODS OF

USING AND PRODUCING THE SAME

**THEREOF** 

Examiner: C. Cheu

Group Art Unit: 1641

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4.	International Search Report for PCT/US03/07468 mailed on 20 September 2004, 5 pages	

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